Plan for Commonwealth Games

3347. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formed any inter-Ministerial Committee to formulate a plan for Commonwealth Games in 2010 in India; and

(b) if so, the budgetary proposal for different Ministries in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Government has constituted a Core Group of Ministers (GOM) for coordinating the work relating to Commonwealth Games, 2010. The GOM has further constituted a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with the financial matters relating to Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(b) The Organizing Committee has submitted a budget of Rs. 896.04 crores to Government towards conduct of the Games. Government of NCT of Delhi has projected its budget requirement of Rs. 1314.40 crores to Planning Commission towards civic infrastructure. Sports Authority of India has projected its requirement of Rs. 1230 crores towards upgradation/ renovation of its Stadias. DDA has indicated its requirement for various options ranging from Rs. 501.00 crores to Rs. 1163 crores towards construction of Games Village and creation/renovation of sports infrastructure. However, the overall budget proposal for Commonwealth Games is contingent upon final decision on venue for sports events and Games Villages which has not yet been taken.

Non-payment of salary to the trainers of SAI

3348. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 700 trainers employed in Sports Authority of India (SAI), who have been transferred have not been paid their salary for past few months, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b) whether this is likely to affect their work and come in the way of practice and training in games; and

(c) by when their salary is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) According to information